

The Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners
Council Meeting
August 13, 2021
8:00 a.m.

In connection with Governor Greg Abbott's March 13, 2020 proclamation of a state of disaster affecting all counties in Texas due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Governor's March 16, 2020 suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the August 13, 2021 council meeting of the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners will be held by telephonic conference call at 8:00 AM, as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.125.

Members of the public will have access and a means to participate in this meeting, by two-way audio, by calling 877 853 5247 US Toll-free or 888 788 0099 US Toll-free, Meeting ID: **973 3937 3844**.

An electronic copy of the agenda is now available at <https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/meeting-dates>. A recording of the meeting will be available after August 13, 2021. To obtain a recording, please email your request to info@ptot.texas.gov.

For public participants, after the meeting convenes, the Chairperson will do a roll call. Please identify yourself by name and state whether you would like to provide public comment. When the Council reaches the public comment item, the Chairperson will recognize you by name and give you an opportunity to speak. All public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

The Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners may discuss and/or take action on any of the following agenda items. The Council may go into executive session on any agenda item listed below as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, chapter 551.

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call for Members
3. Roll Call for Public Participants
4. Excusing council member absences
5. Public comment
6. Minutes of February 12, 2021
7. Executive Director's Report concerning fiscal and budgetary matters, performance measures, ongoing projects, agency personnel matters, impact of COVID-19 on the agency, and other agency business.
8. Approval for the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to publish in the *Texas Register* proposed amendments to the following Board rules in Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code, Rule §322.1 (a)(2)(E), regarding the initiation of physical therapy services. The changes are made pursuant to HB 1363 (87th Legislative Session), which amends Tex. Occ. Code §453.301(a-2).
9. Approval for the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to publish in the Texas Register proposed amendments to the following Board rules in Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code, §329.7 (b)(5) regarding the Exemptions from Licensure. The changes are made pursuant to HB 139 (87th Regular Session), which amends to Tex. Occ. Code § 55.004(c)-(d).
10. Approval for the Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners to publish in the Texas Register proposed amendments to the following Board rule in Title 40 of the Texas Administrative Code, §364.5, Recognition of Out-of-State License of Military Spouse, including changes pursuant to HB 139 (87th Regular Legislative Session).
11. Presiding Officer's Report events concerning the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners
12. Future Executive Council meeting dates and agenda items.
13. Personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Executive Director of the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners.

14. Adjournment.